

to hit another record this year, a whopping \$429 billion.

The President also had to admit that thanks to these new projections, he is already behind in his campaign pledge to cut the deficit in half over the next 5 years. Yet the President has no plans to alter his misguided policies that took us from record surpluses when he arrived in Washington to record deficits now.

But the President is still not finished. He has a plan that would use an additional \$2 trillion in Federal funds to privatize Social Security. Enough is enough. Congressional Republicans need to stop blindly following this President before it is too late, and it is time that they abandon this risky Social Security privatization scheme.

ELECTION AS MINORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 49), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 49

Resolved, That the following named Members and Delegates be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Holden, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Baca, Mr. Case, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Herseeth, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Costa, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Barrow.

(2) COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.—Mr. Murtha, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Visclosky, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Serrano, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Roybal-Al-lard, Mr. Farr, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Berry.

(3) COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.—Mr. Spratt, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Evans, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Israel, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Boren.

(4) COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.—Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Baird, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Case, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Cuellar.

(5) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.—Mr. Kildee, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Wu, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Barrow.

(6) COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE.—Mr. Waxman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Rush, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Engel, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Strickland, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Allen, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Ross.

(7) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.—Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Watt, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Ms. Carson, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lee, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Clay, Mr. Israel, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Baca, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Bean, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin.

(8) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM.—Mr. Lantos, Mr. Owens, Mr. Towns, Mr. Kanjorski, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Clay, Ms. Watson, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California, Mr. Ruppertsberger, Mr. Higgins.

(9) COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.—Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania.

(10) COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.—Mr. Berman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Payne, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Engel, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lee, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Watson, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cardoza.

(11) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—Mr. Berman, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Watt, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California.

(12) COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES.—Mr. Kildee, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Kind, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Costa, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Boren.

(13) COMMITTEE ON RULES.—Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hastings of Florida.

(14) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE.—Mr. Costello, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wu, Mr. Honda, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Lipinski.

(15) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Lipinski.

(16) COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT.—Mr. Mollohan.

(17) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.—Mr. Rahall, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Costello, Ms. Norton, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Holden, Mr. Baird, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Honda, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Carson, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Salazar.

(18) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Herseeth, Mr. Higgins.

(19) COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Emanuel.

Mr. MENENDEZ (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 50) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 50

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.—Mr. Sanders (to rank immediately after Ms. Waters).

(2) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM.—Mr. Sanders (to rank immediately after Mr. Kanjorski).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMPOSITION OF MEMBERS OF PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE DURING 109TH CONGRESS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the requirement of clause 11(a)(1) of rule X, during the 109th Congress, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence be composed of not more than 19 Members, of whom not more than 11 be from the same party.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 54, CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2005

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 42 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows: